



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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October 14, 2005

Charlie Buckels, Treasurer
Republican Party of Louisiana
11440 North Lake Sherwood Ave
Baton Rouge, LA 70816

**Response Due Date:
November 14, 2005**

Identification Number: C00187450

Reference: Amended 30 Day Post General Report (10/14/04-11/22/04), Received
7/25/05

Dear Mr. Buckels:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Your report discloses additional disbursements totaling \$30,000 on Line(s) 21(b), 24, and 30(b) of the Detailed Summary Page that were not disclosed on your original report. Please provide clarifying information as to why this activity was not disclosed on your original report.

-Schedule E of your report indicates that your committee may have failed to file one or more of the required 24 hour notices regarding "last minute" independent expenditures (see attached). A political committee must file a 24 hour report with the Federal Election Commission as specified in 11 CFR §104.4(c), within 24 hours of any independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more with respect to a given election, made between two and twenty days before an election. The notice must be received by the Commission by 11:59 p.m. on the day following the date on which independent expenditures that aggregate \$1,000 or more are publicly distributed or disseminated. These expenditures must then be fully itemized on Schedule E, or as memo entries on Schedule E and reflected on Schedule D if distributed or disseminated prior to payment, of the next report required to

be filed by the committee. Although the Commission may take further action concerning this matter, your prompt response will be taken into consideration. 11 CFR §104.3(b)

-The independent expenditure schedule (Schedule E) should disclose the following information: the name and mailing address of the payee, the purpose of the expenditure, the date of payment, the amount of payment, the name and office sought, state and district (if applicable) of the federal candidate, the calendar year-to-date, per election, for office sought total, **the election designation**, an indication of whether the candidate was supported or opposed and the signature of the treasurer. Please amend Schedule E by providing the full name and mailing address of the payee, the name and office sought, state and district (if applicable) of the federal candidate, the calendar year-to-date, per election, for office sought total, and correct election designation (general 2004, rather than primary 2004). 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(vii)

-The coordinated expenditure schedule (Schedule F) should disclose the following information: **the identification of the designating committee**, the payee's name and address, the purpose of the expenditure, the identification of the candidate supported, the office sought, state and district (if applicable), the date and amount of the payment and the aggregate general election expenditure total for each candidate supported. Please amend Schedule F by providing the identification of the designating committee. 2 U.S.C. §441a(d) If your Committee has not been authorized to make coordinated expenditures by another political party committee or you did not make expenditures against their limit, then please remove the designation from Schedule F.

Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather

than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1144.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward D. Ryan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "E" and "R".

Edward D. Ryan
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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Independent Expenditure Overview

Name of Payee	Date of Expenditure	Amount of Expenditure	Candidate Supported	Election
GCR	10/21/04	\$2,000.00	Bobby Jindal	2004 Primary
GCR	10/21/04	\$2,000.00	Rodney Alexander	2004 Primary
GCR	10/21/04	\$2,000.00	Arthur Louis Schwertz	2004 Primary
GCR	10/21/04	\$2,000.00	Richard Hugh Baker	2004 Primary
GCR	10/21/04	\$2,000.00	Charles W. Boustany, Jr.	2004 Primary
GCR	10/21/04	\$2,000.00	James Otis McCrerry, III	2004 Primary
GCR	10/21/04	\$2,000.00	Wilbert J. Tauzin, III	2004 Primary
GCR	10/21/04	\$2,000.00	David Vitter	2004 Primary
A T & T Wireless	10/29/04	\$1,812.34	Charles W. Boustany, Jr.	2004 General
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